

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A surface-treating agent comprising
a polyhydric alcohol fatty acid ester,
a non-ether-series hydrophilic polymer which comprises at least one member
selected from the group consisting of a cellulose derivative and a homo- or copolymer of
vinylpyrrolidone excluding a polyvinyl alcohol,
an ether-series hydrophilic polymer which comprises at least one member selected
from the group consisting of a polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer, and
a nonionic surfactant having an oxyethylene unit having at least an oxyethylene unit, and
a silicone oil which is in the form of a silicone emulsion,
wherein the proportion of the silicone oil is 1 to 50 parts by weight relative to 100
parts by weight of the polyhydric alcohol fatty acid ester.

2. (Original) A surface-treating agent according to claim 1, wherein the polyhydric alcohol fatty acid ester comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a sucrose fatty acid ester and a polyglycerin fatty acid ester.

3-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A surface-treating agent according to claim 1, wherein the proportions of the non-ether-series hydrophilic polymer, and the ether-series hydrophilic polymer, ~~and the silicone oil~~ are 1 to 50 parts by weight, and 5 to 150 parts by weight, ~~and 1 to 50 parts by weight~~, respectively, relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyhydric alcohol fatty acid ester.

7. (Original) A surface-treating agent according to claim 1 which comprises
at least one fatty acid ester selected from the group consisting of a sucrose fatty acid ester, and a polyglycerin fatty acid ester,

a polyvinylpyrrolidone,

a polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer, and

a silicone emulsion,

wherein the proportions of the polyvinylpyrrolidone, the polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer, and the silicone emulsion as a solid content are 5 to 25 parts by weight, 20 to 100 parts by weight, and 5 to 25 parts by weight, respectively, relative to 100 parts by weight of the fatty acid ester.

8. (Withdrawn) A coated resin sheet comprising a resin sheet and a coating layer formed on at least one side of the resin sheet, wherein the coating layer comprises a surface-treating agent recited in claim 1.

9. (Withdrawn) A coated resin sheet according to claim 8, wherein the coating layer is formed on one side of the resin sheet, and a release layer is formed on the other side of the resin sheet.

10. (Withdrawn) A coated resin sheet according to claim 9, wherein the release layer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of an ether-series hydrophilic polymer having at least an oxyethylene unit, and a silicone oil.

11. (Withdrawn) A coated resin sheet according to claim 9, wherein the release layer comprises an ether-series hydrophilic polymer having at least an oxyethylene unit, and a silicone oil.

12. (Withdrawn) A coated resin sheet according to claim 11, wherein the proportion of the ether-series hydrophilic polymer is 10 to 500 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the silicone oil.

13. (Withdrawn) A coated resin sheet according to claim 8, wherein the resin sheet is a styrenic resin sheet.

14. (Withdrawn) A process for producing a coated resin sheet, which comprises applying a surface-treating agent recited in claim 1 on at least one side of a resin sheet.

15. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 14, which comprises applying the resin sheet with a surface-treating agent recited in claim 1, and rolling up the coated sheet in a roll form.

16. (Withdrawn) A tray formed with a coated resin sheet recited in claim 8.